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If you want a cheap machine, in fact the best in the market for the money, give us a call. We have the Cam Motion Machines manufactured by the New Home Company, namely, the Climax—\$40 instruments, \$30 cash; and also the New Ideal, \$50 cash. Five years guarantee given on all machines by the company. The Climax machine is as good as any except the geared New Home.

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## COMING AND GOING

J. M. Agee, of Floyd, was in the city yesterday.

W. J. Jones, of Bedford City, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. H. F. Allen is very ill at her home near the furnace.

J. Tyler Bernard, of Elkhorn, is in the city visiting relatives.

J. H. Finke, of Kenova, W. Va., is a guest of the Ponce de Leon.

S. E. McGuire left yesterday for a trip to Cincinnati and Columbus.

W. J. Peoples, of Pocahontas, is registered at the Ponce de Leon.

Miss Ida A. Knight is visiting friends at Chambersburg, Bedford county.

Maj. Jos. H. Sands is in Norfolk on business connected with the railroad.

C. T. Jennings, of the Richmond Music Co., returned yesterday from a trip to Lynchburg.

Rev. Dr. L. G. Broughton returned last night from the Baptist general convention at Chattanooga.

Ashby Woodward, of Staunton, is in the city visiting his brother, S. M. Woodward, on South Jefferson street.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. PHOEBE THOMAS, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thor. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at Paul Massie's Pharmacy. Regular size 50c. and \$1.

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PHONE or send us an order. Finest in town. W. W. PAYNE & Co., Park street grocers.

BEST lunch counter in town—Bonner's

Told Army Secrets.

During the war Father Sherman was a camp follower, going in when about 8 years old and remaining with his father, General William T. Sherman, until the close of the struggle. At Black River, on the march from Atlanta to the sea, a Confederate was sent under a flag of truce to Sherman's headquarters. Arriving, he found the general absent, but young Thomas was there and inclined to be communicative when taken upon the knee of the Confederate. Drawn into conversation, he bluntly remarked, "Why, father can whip you fellows every time." On being interrogated as to how and why he could whip them, the boy proceeded to give detailed information. "Father has 50,000 men and so many cannon, just so many foot and so many horse soldiers. He has just exactly so many men, foot and horse, and so many cannon at another place." The boy did not neglect to state that the northern troops were well off for provisions and how and where they could get them when they wanted them.

General Sherman after the Confederate's departure learned of the conversation. "Why," said he, "you young traitor! There is nothing for it but that you must be court-martialed, and you will probably be shot." The boy was not shot, but he was told of the rules and usages of armed forces when at war.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

## MECHANICAL FLIGHT.

Wonderful Performance of Professor Langley's Aerodrome.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The first public statement regarding the flying machine experiments conducted by Prof. Samuel P. Langley, for some months past, was made to-day with the authority of Professor Langley.

Professor Langley has always been very guarded about the experiments and the account of his latest attempts with the flying machine embodied in the following statement, prepared by Prof. Alex. Graham Bell, the well-known inventor, published with the sanction of Professor Langley, therefore will be of great interest to the scientific world generally:

"Last Wednesday, May 6, I witnessed a very remarkable experiment with Prof. Langley's aerodrome on the Potomac river. Indeed, it seemed to me that the experiment was of such historical importance that it should be made public. I should not feel at liberty to give an account of all the details, but the main facts I have Prof. Langley's consent for giving you and they are as follows:

"The aerodrome or flying machine, in question, was of steel, driven by a steam engine. It resembled an enormous bird, soaring in the air with extreme regularity in large curves, a sweeping steadily upward in a spiral path, the spirals with a diameter of perhaps 100 yards, until it reached a height of about 100 feet in the air at the end of a course of about half mile.

"Then the steam gave out, the propellers which had moved it stopped and to my further surprise the whole, instead of tumbling down, settled as slowly and gracefully as it is possible for any bird to do, touched the water without any damage and was immediately picked out and ready to be tried again.

"A second trial was like the first, except that the machine went in a different direction, moving in one continuous gentle ascent as it swung around in circles like a great soaring bird. At one time it seemed to be in danger, as its course carried it over a neighboring promontory, but apprehension was immediately allayed, as it passed twenty-five or thirty feet above the tops of the highest trees there.

"According to still further, its steam finally gave out again and it settled into the waters of the river, not quite a quarter of a mile from the point at which it arose. No one could have witnessed these experiments without being convinced that the practicability of mechanical flight had been demonstrated.

ALEX. GRAHAM BELL.

Sub-Committee Appointed.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—At the meeting of the Senate committee on finance to-day Chairman Morrill appointed a sub-committee of five to investigate the bond sales under the Peffer resolution, naming for that service Senators Harris, Vest and Walthall, Democrats; Platt, Republican, and Jones, of Nevada, Populist.

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## Meditate

## Silks.

Our silk man has done some telling work in New York the past week—as a result of his efforts there, we offer these:

20 pieces 20-inch fine figured Taffeta Silks in the choicest colors, select things for waists—just what our neighbor merchants are selling at 75c and think they are selling a big bargain, and so they are. Here it is for 50c a yard.

10 pieces 20-inch Printed Warp Dresden Silks, very pretty colors, the choicest designs of the season—a quality that has not been offered anywhere for less than \$1 a yard. This is what we call a bargain, only 75c.

10 pieces 23 and 25 inch printed warp Persian Silks, decidedly stylish, just what you paid \$1 and \$1.25 for the first of the season—here's another bargain, only 60c.

5 pieces lovely black and white Shepherd Plaid Taffeta Silk, very fine quality—the height of fashion just now—price only 60c.

5 pieces 22 inch Second Mourning Silk, Fine Black Taffeta with pretty white pin checks—50c a yard.

24 inch fine Black Satin Duchesse, the wonder of the season at 75c—actual value \$1.

See our new line of Black Dress Silks. We have some big things for you at 75c, 57½c and \$1 per yard. Such values are seldom to be seen.

5 pieces 27 inch Black Japanese Silk, great value at 50c.

At 15 cents, one lot Child's Seamless Fast Black Fine Ribbed Hose, actual value 25 cents.

At 12½ cents, one lot baby boy's Tan Cotton Sox, guaranteed fast color, lovely quality—size 4½ to 6½.

At 12½ cents, one lot Child's Seamless Fast Black & Hose, fine gauge, 4½ to 7—usual price 25 cents.

At 12½ cents, one lot, also 5, Infants' Fancy Stitch Black Lisle Sox, very fine, originally 9c.

At 25 cents, or six pairs for \$1.25, one lot Ladies' Fine Fast Black Hose, best combed mako, 40 gauge, high spliced heels, double soles—great value.

At 12½ cents, 100 dozen Ladies' Seamless Fast Black, real Egyptian—actually worth 17c.

At 25 cents, one case Ladies' Black Hose, Richelieu ribbed, 40 gauge—a decided beauty—cheap at 30c.

At 12½ cents, one lot Ladies' Fine Black Lisle Hose, Richelieu ribbed, the 50c kind.

At 3 for \$1, one lot Ladies' 7c Black Lisle Hose to close out, sizes 8 and 9½—remember 7c hose for \$1 for 3 pairs.

At 57½ cents, one lot Ladies' out sizes Black Hose, 8½ to 9½, real value 50c.

At 50 cents, one lot Ladies' Silken Finish Fine Gauge Black Hose, out sizes—b-g value.

White Duck.

At last we have secured another lot of that lovely "Basket Weave" White Duck, the fashionable thing for white separate and Reffer Suits. Our friends who have so anxiously waited for it should not fail to come at once—the price 12½c.

White Gords.

Just opened the following:  
20 pieces 40 inch India Linen at 10c.  
20 pieces fine 40 inch India Linen, 32 inch, at 10c.  
5 pieces fine White Organdie, 2 yards wide, at 30c.  
5 pieces fine White Organdie, 2 yards wide, at 50c.

A new line of fine Tuckings, dainty things for the babies, 50c, 62½c and 75c per yard.

Silk-Striped Challie.

One lot 30 inch fine Silk-Striped Wool Challie, in beautiful Persian and Dresden designs, decidedly pretty—regular value 30c. We bought a bargain in them and they go at only 19c.

New White Piques.

5 pieces 33 inch White Mithons Pique, never sold for less than 12½c—marked down to 10c.  
Fine French White Piques at 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

The new "Cluster Welt" Pique, very stylish, 32 inch, only 25c.

Beautiful figured White Pique, heavy and fine, perfect beauties, only 25c.

White Pique Wraps for children are quite popular just now. We have bought some special things for this purpose. Call and see them.

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